

Honourary Fellow

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Mr. Geoffrey Frank Mauldon is the father of medical physics in Hong Kong who set up the specialty in the territory almost from scratch and single handed. Through his great vision and efforts Mr. Mauldon has successfully developed the infrastructure for training of medical physicists to meet clinical service needs. He has also made significant contributions to the development of the radiology and radiotherapy services in Hong Kong, including training of radiologists, radiation oncologists, radiation therapists and other allied health staff. He has also taken active participation in scientific research in physical and clinical aspects of radiation medicine.

Mr. Mauldon came to Hong Kong on 5th September 1956 when he was 29 years old on a two-year secondment from Peter McCallum Clinic in Melbourne, Australia under a special arrangement made between Hong Kong Government and Peter McCallum. His assignment was to putting Medical Physics in Hong Kong onto a systematic footing, a mission he fully accomplished. He stayed on and continued making valuable contribution to radiation medicine after his assignment until his retirement 30 years later.

Mr. Mauldon is a leader in medical physics and a mentor to many of us. He has played an important role in the hosting of the FRCR Part I fellowship examinations in Hong Kong serving as a trainer for radiologists and radiation oncology as well as a local physics examiner. He took active research work in radiation physics and has published many scientific papers. His research and development work helped the introduction of advanced radiotherapy and imaging technologies in Hong Kong. He made significant contributions in the design and service commissioning of new radiology and radiotherapy technologies installed over the years. Mr. Mauldon also played a key role in the planning and development of medical physics as well as radiology and radiation therapy facilities and services in public hospitals until his retirement.

Apart from establishing the clinical medical physics service, Mr. Mauldon also helped establishing the Radiation Ordinance that regulated the use, import and export of radiological equipment and radioactive substances. He set up the Radiation Health Unit which is responsible for enforcing the Ordinance and the safe use of radiation in Hong Kong. He also implemented a personal radiation dose monitoring system for all radiation workers in Hong Kong, including those in radiation medicine, industry and education,

In recognition of his enormous contributions to the development of medical physics in Hong Kong and his support and interest in our organization, the Hong Kong Institution of Physicists in Medicine proudly presents Mr. Geoffrey Frank Mauldon for the conferment of the Honorary Fellowship of the Institution.